

CHAPTER V

An act giving longer time to register grants of land in this State, deeds of mesne conveyance, powers of attorney, &c.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Gives 2 years. That all grants of land in this State, all deeds of mesne conveyance, powers of attorney, under which any lands, tenements or hereditaments have been or may be conveyed, and all other powers of attorney which are required to be proven and registered by any former act of the State, all bills of sale, deeds of gift already proved; all deeds of conveyance which are required to be proved or which may hereafter be proved, shall and may, within two years after the passage of this act, be admitted to registration, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as are heretofore appointed by law; and said grants, deeds, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift shall be as good and valid as if they had been proven and registered within the time heretofore allowed by law; any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to mortgages or to deeds of conveyance in trust.

Proviso.

CHAPTER VI

An act to authorize the clerks of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to receive entries of vacant land in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Repealing clause. That so much of any law as requires of the justices of the peace in every county within this State to appoint an entry taker, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Justices to appoint entry taker, when they deem it necessary. II. *Be it further enacted*, That henceforth the justices of the peace in each county of this State may, when they deem the same necessary, appoint an entry taker as aforesaid; and the entry taker so appointed shall exercise all the duties, possess all the powers, and be entitled to receive for his services the same compensation as now is or hereafter may be prescribed by law.

Clerk to act if no entry taker be appointed. III. *And be it further enacted*, That in any county where there may be no entry taker, and the justices shall not deem it necessary to make an appointment of an entry taker, the clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county shall be bound to discharge all the duties, possess all the powers, and be entitled to the same compensation in all respects as is now or hereafter by law may be prescribed with respect to entry takers: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, regulating the sale of the Cherokee lands.

Proviso.

CHAPTER VII

An act to repeal the second section of an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "an act to amend the militia laws of this State relative to the cavalry."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the second section of the above recited act be, and the same is hereby repealed.